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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding  
Commuted Ration Rates for FY 2004 (DFAS Item M-44)

Attached is Interim Change 35-03 to Chapter 38 of the  
Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR),  
Volume 7A. It is effective October 1, 2003. This change  
incorporates an increase to the service academy cadet and  
midshipmen commuted ration rate into the DoDFMR.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action  
that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change  
was not provided for comments. Assignment of the interim change  
number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to  
implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal  
change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

Jerry S. Hinton  
Director for Finance

Attachment  
As stated

cc: OUSD(C) (ODCFO) (FP)  
DASD(MPP) (Comp)  
ODGC(F)  
Service Liaisons  
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons  
DFAS-GAM/DE  
DFAS-PMJE/DE  
DFAS-DDM/CL

**CADET AND MIDSHIPMEN COMMUTED RATION RATE FOR FY-04****1. Change Chapter 38, Section 3803 to read as follows:**

**3803** Cadets and midshipmen are entitled to rations in kind or commuted rations at the rate of \$5.90 (effective October 1, 2003) per day at all times. This includes periods while they are at the academies, on authorized leave, sick in hospitals, and in a travel status for which a per diem is payable.

**2. Make the following changes to the bibliography under Section 3803:**

- a. remove the citation:** OUSD(C) FY03 Reimbursable Rates, Tab B.
- b. insert a new citation:** OUSD(C) FY04 Reimbursable Rates, Tab B.